

"STRANGLER" LEWIS WINS WORLD'S WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMP'S FINISH SIMILAR TO NICK DAVIS COURT BOUT WITH STRANGLER

Eight Successive Head
Locks Tire Champion
And Lewis Clamps Final
Hold In Flying Leap

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Calif., won the world's heavyweight catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship here tonight by throwing Joe Stecher of Dodge, Nebraska, in one hour and 41 minutes, 56 seconds, with a head and hip lock.

Lewis weighed 258 pounds, 20 more than his opponent.

The finish was a spectacular one. Stecher was worn down to a weak condition by eight successive head locks in the last moment of the contest. He squirmed out of the first of these in 35 seconds but as he arose to straighten up Lewis got another on a flying hold, which he maintained for 40 seconds. Stecher squirmed out and obtained a body scissors, his favorite hold, but by sheer strength Lewis broke away and clamped on another head lock which lasted 40 seconds.

The next three were of short duration but Stecher appeared weak and groggy as he got to his feet and in another moment Lewis got a vise-like grip around his opponent's head. Stecher staggered to the ropes after freeing himself and Lewis got the final finishing headlock and as he closed his left arm over Stecher's head, turned him with a hip lock, threw him heavily and pinned his shoulders to the mat almost immediately.

Stecher had the better of the first hour's struggle and was the aggressor for most of the contest, winding his legs around Lewis for the scissors hold frequently. On three occasions he made Lewis wince from pain by toe holds. Lewis limped after one of these and both appeared tired from their exertions.

Lewis had a total of 12 headlocks, while Stecher obtained the scissors a half dozen times, four of which were incomplete. He had Lewis in jeopardy several times but was not able to follow up the scissors with an arm or wrist lock to force Lewis' shoulders to the mat. Stecher tried the reverse arm hold four times, three of which floored Lewis.

At the hour mark, the men tripped and bumped heads. Wrestling was forgotten for a moment by both while they rubbed bumps. Stanislaus Zhyzsko challenged the winner.

Nathaniel Pendleton of the New York A. C., who held the national A. U. title and members of the American Olympic team, engaged in his first professional match and threw Frank Yenko of Finland in nine minutes and 53 seconds with an arm scissors and wrist lock.

JEWISH HOLIDAY

ENDED WITH PLAY

The play, "A Unique Hanukkah Party," given by the children of the local Hebrew congregation last night at the Arizona school of music auditorium, was largely attended and was a success in every way. The play was in the nature of a musical comedy and the solos and choruses sung by the children were well done and greatly enjoyed by the audience. Following the presentation of the play a social time was enjoyed by those present.

The play closed with the observance of the "feast of the dedication," a Jewish holiday commemorating a successful Jewish rebellion against an ancient king of Syria. The cast follows:

Hostess of the party, Beatrice Epstein

Guests..... (Sylvia Caro)

Antiochus, ancient king of Syria..... (Martha Steinberg)

Ben Shor, armorer of Jerusalem..... (Harry Rosenzweig)

Judah Maccabee, Jewish chieftain..... (Ben Cooper)

Alfred Solomon (Newman Rosenzweig)

David Wolfson (David Wolfson)

Judah's comrades (Harry Rosenzweig)

Royal Marks (Royal Marks)

Jacob Slikin (Jacob Slikin)

Laurence Rice (Laurence Rice)

An ancient knight of Zion..... (Edith Apple)

The symbolic lights: Mildred Sachs

Anna Rosenzweig, Birdie Steinberg

Ruth Edelman, Milton Rosenzweig

Helen Harburg, Fannie Bearman

Sarah Slikin, Beatrice Miller

Dancers, children, soldiers, etc.

Scene, a modern home; time, the present.

CALL IS ISSUED FOR CLOTHING AND FOOD

Under the direction of the Adama Parent-Teacher association, the pupils of each room of that school will visit homes on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and solicit for articles of clothing and shoes for men, women and children that have been outgrown or discarded. The association is in urgent need of clothing for children and older folk. Funds also are needed with which to purchase milk for babies and for the sick and in cases of emergency.

Members of the association have carefully investigated the various cases and are prepared to vouch that the need of these articles of clothing and food are urgent. All who can assist are requested to respond to the appeal. The parent-teacher association cordially invites all to visit at the next meeting which will be held January 4, 1921 and see the work being done.

Toole President Of New International

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John Conway Toole, attorney for the National league, today was elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, the new name adopted by the new international league. Mr. Toole succeeds David L. Fultz.

Battling Ortega Bats Steve Dalton All Around Arena

Although prize fighting has been stopped in San Francisco, it is still afloat in Oakland. Thursday night there was a big crowd at the Auditorium to see the regular weekly show. Battling Ortega hammered Steve Dalton all over the ring in the main event and won as he pleased. Dalton was no match for Ortega last week, but was given this second chance.

Frankie Burns and Dave Shade boxed four slow, uninteresting rounds to a draw.

Harry Polinger put up the best bout he has shown for a long time, and he took the decision over Jimmy Dundee.

Tommy Robson and Leo Matlock indulged in a slugfest match, with honors even. The verdict was a draw.

Homer Jones and Dick Prounce boxed a draw.

Racehorse Roberts and Johnny Burns boxed a draw.—San Francisco Chronicle.

JACK DEMPSEY TO WORK OUT IN NEW YORK RING WITH BRENNAN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight boxing champion and Bill Brennan, challenger, indulged in only light training today for their 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. It will be the first bout in New York city in which the heavyweight title will be at stake by a decision, if the bout goes the limit, since May, 1900, when Jim Jeffries defended his title by knocking out Jim Corbett at Coney Island.

Dempsey and Brennan have trained hard for the past five weeks. Today the champion went through light exercises while the challenger took a five-mile road run and exercised in a gymnasium for an hour. Both refrained from any sparring work.

Although weight limit does not figure in the contest, the two boxers will weigh in at 2 o'clock tomorrow to conform with the state boxing regulations. The names of the two judges who will pick the winner if the full 15 rounds are fought will not be known until tomorrow night when the state boxing commission will make them public with the choice of a referee. If the judges disagree, the referee decides the result.

An elaborate lighting system has been installed for the motion picture photograph machine.

Northwest Clubs Name Old Officers

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—The Pacific International baseball league will continue next season with the same officers who piloted it through the past one, but with a change in its circuit of clubs. Louis H. Burnett, Tacoma, president; R. P. Brown, Vancouver, B. C., vice president, and John C. Barnes, secretary, all were re-elected at the annual league meeting here last night. It was announced that Spokane had withdrawn from the league and a committee was instructed to investigate applications for the Spokane franchise.

West Texas League To Have Eight Clubs

ABILENE, Tex., Dec. 13.—The West Texas league was increased from six to eight clubs at a meeting of baseball owners here yesterday. The two additional clubs to be selected later. Leading candidates for the new berths are Amarillo, Breckinridge and Lubbock. J. Walter Morris was re-elected president of the league.

Frisco May Have Amateur Boxing In Near Future

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—"Simon pure" amateur boxing, in place of the type of bouts staged by "athletic clubs" which recently was banned by the board of police commissioners, is proposed in a letter by Samuel T. Goodman, president of the Pacific association of the Amateur Athletic union.

Goodman, in a letter which reached the commissioners today, suggested that the Pacific association could supply the demands of fight fans for boxing programs by arranging a tournament to be fought off in a series of fortnightly programs.

No monetary prizes would be given in such a tournament, he said.

Thirteen Arrested For Violating Blue Law In Wilmington

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Thirteen men were arrested tonight charged with Sabbath breaking. They were not gambling, according to the police but under the Delaware blue laws card playing is forbidden on Sunday.

STRONG FOR FORMALITY

You've got to hand it to the Afro-American brethren and sisters for politeness and ceremony and mellifluous verbiage. Mr. Blank's negro cook recently sent a wedding present south, and received in acknowledgment, not merely a note, but a neatly printed card of which the following is a faithful copy:

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Nineteen Hundred Twenty

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for the same.

They have found a cure for wood alcohol poisoning, but we doubt if even that will be able to make the stuff a popular beverage.—Cincinnati Enquirer

TUCSON BUSINESS MEN TO SUPPORT OLD PUEBLO CARD

The fight game is due for a big revival in Tucson this month with the business men backing clean boxing

exhibitions. Kid Palmer and Perry Lewis have been selected for the opening number.

The following from the Tucson Citizen Sport Page gives the "low down" on the resurrection of boxing in the Old Pueblo:

"The Tucson Athletic club is now working hard toward the completion of the boxing card for December 21. Kid Palmer and Perry Lewis have been matched for the main event and as soon as the announcement was made there was the beginning of a wave of enthusiasm. Fans who admire Palmer want to see him wipe out the defeat handed him by Lewis in Miami and fans who admire Lewis want to see him wipe out the defeat

administered to him by Palmer in Tucson. The bout will be the rubber contest, both having won decisions, and this one is expected to establish the supremacy of the boys.

"The bout will be almost a championship bout, as the winner will be entitled to claim the honor of being the best of his weight who has ever appeared in Tucson. Palmer has never taken the short end in a Tucson ring. He has boxed two draws here, one with Eddie McLarney and one with Steve Dalton. His friends were displeased at the decision in both bouts.

"Lewis holds the edge on Palmer in one particular. While Eddie McLarney held the Douglas baffle to a draw, Lewis stopped Eddie in a few

rounds at Elysian Grove. This seems to give Lewis the little better of it on paper. However, those who saw the Lewis-McLarney bout claim that Eddie's argument with the promoters before the fight really lost him the bout. They argue that Lewis, boxing like he did that night, would have probably beaten Eddie, but if Mac had not been excited and angry, they do not believe it would have been as decisive as it was.

"Palmer's long suit is his rough-and-ready tactics. He is not a slugger, but he is a winner. He fights all the time, and if there is not action galore and some to spare, then the kid has changed woefully since his journey to the Pacific coast.

"Lewis is, no doubt, the better boxer

of the two and knows more about the game from the scientific angle, but Palmer has never dodged the clever fellows and his method of being on top of his man all of the time discounts, by a long shot, whatever the other fellow may have in science.

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